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In re Application of  
John R. Ripley, et. al.  
Application No. 10/653,690  
Filed: September 2, 2003  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 19, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to respond to the non-final Office action mailed June 30, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 18, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2163 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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